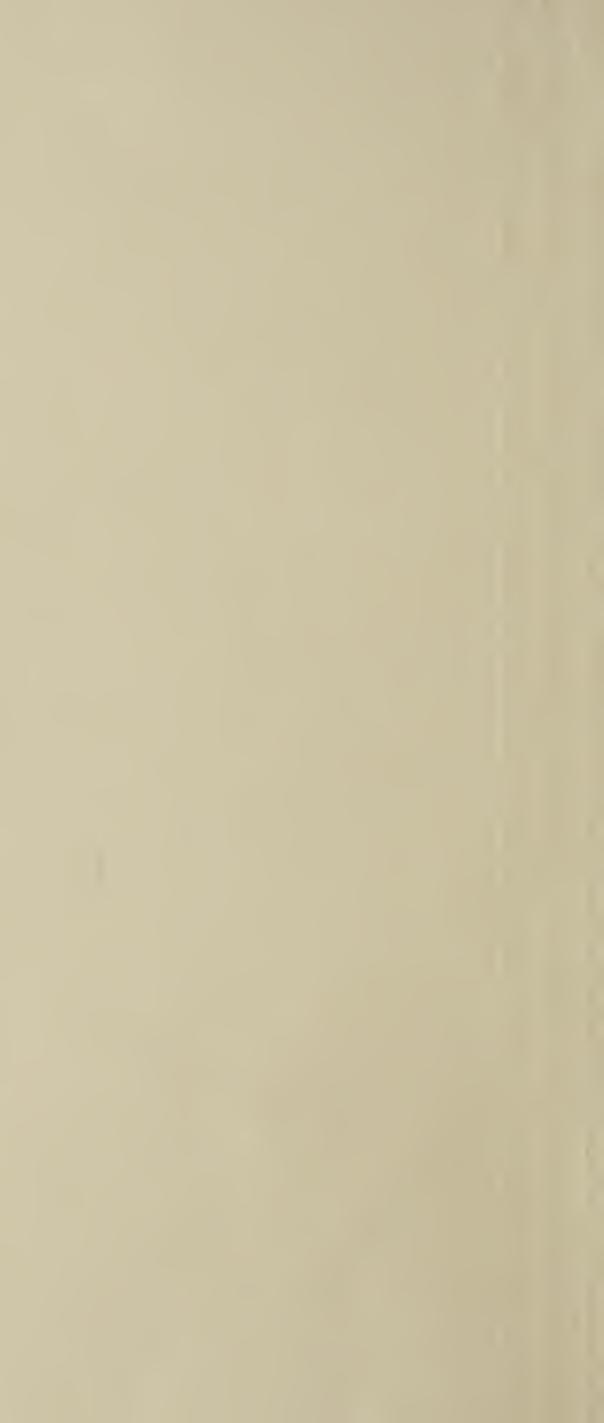
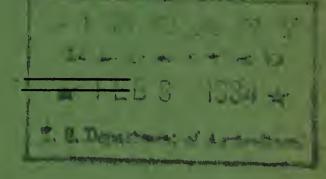
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Grand Rapids, Michigan

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SPRINGHILL DAHLIA FARM

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We are a certified member of the Dahlia Society of Michigan and as such are privileged to use the emblem of this Society. Buy Michigan Grown stock with confidence—display with pride. Your complete satisfaction is guaranteed at all times.

We are a member of American Dahlia Society, Dahlia Society of Michigan, and Virginia Dahlia Society.

Join a Dahlia Society

If you are not already a member, we urge you to join your local or State Dahlia Society. Your support is needed. If there is no Dahlia Society in your locality, join The American Dahlia Society—a national organization. Send Membership Application and \$2.00 annual dues to: C. Louis Alling, Secretary, 251 Court St., West Haven, Conn.

Michigan—The Great Dahlia Supply Market

Michigan is now recognized as one of the leading Dahlia growing States. Soil and climate conditions have proven ideal for the scientific culture of strong, healthy roots and green plants. We invite you to visit our gardens next fall during blooming time. Also plan to attend the huge Dahlia Show to be held in Grand Rapids, September 14 and 15, 1934. We will exhibit and be happy to greet you.

New Official Trial Grounds

Michigan State College. East Lansing, Mich., has been selected as an Official Trial Ground of the American Dahlia Society. Seedlings and new varieties will be tested and rated in the same manner as at Storrs. Further information and Entry Blanks can be obtained by writing Prof. C. E. Wildon, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich.

You are invited to attend
The First Annual Mid-West Dahlia Show

in combination with

The Eighth Annual State Dahlia Exposition to be held September 14-15, 1934, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

To Our Friends and Customers

We wish to thank our customers for the nice letters received telling us of their success with roots and plants they have had from us. Also for recommending us to their friends and flower lovers. Our catalogue will be sent to any of your friends upon receipt of their names and addresses.

The Honor Roll (Achievement Medal)

Winners and Blue Ribbon Winners lists of the last three years' introductions has taken considerable time and thought to get ready for my catalogue and I hope it will be of benefit and also be appreciated by my friends and customers. Nearly all the varieties in the list were grown in my gardens and are from good healthy stock. Some varieties I do not list roots as my stock is limited, but I wll have good husky plants for sale of most all of these

varieties listed in this section ready for shipment from April 15th until June 1st. We are fully equipped to grow the best of plants, having a new $25 \frac{1}{2} \times 50 \frac{1}{2}$ ft. King semi-steel greenhouse, also a new cool greenhouse to grow and harden up the plants before shipping. We guarantee safe delivry of the plants. Our early plants all had just as good roots in the fall as root grown plants did and earlier bloom and we recommend them to our customers. The plants should always be planted deeper than roots, from 6 to 8 inches deep, and the holes gradually filled in as the plants grow.

- ORDER EARLY—As orders are filled in rotation—field-grown roots or thrifty plants if ordered. Ordering early will insure the reservation of varieties that later may be sold out.
- SUBSTITUTION—Orders are filled with varieties called for, and unless substitution is asked, I never substitute.
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- NAME AND ADDRESS—Remember to write your Name, Postoffice, County and State, also give Street Number or P. O. Box as plainly as possible.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

Dahlias are easily grown, requiring no special soil treatment or skill to bring them to perfection, but a little special attention will bring you greater satisfaction and exhibition blooms. Plant in sunny situation, although they will do nicely in partial shade.

Soil Preparation

Prepare the soil by deep spading; if soil is sandy a shovel full of well rotted manure may be incorporated with it; or bone meal, one-half pound to each hill, well worked in the soil, will be beneficial. Otherwise use little, if any, fertilizer before plants begin to bud. Add sand or coal ashes to heavy soil for drainage.

Planting

Drive a stake in each hole to support the plant. Lay tuber down flat with eye upward and close to stake, about five inches deep, and cover two inches with pulverized soil, gradually filling to level as plant progresses.

Disbudding

For extra large blooms, as soon as plants are large enough pinch out the top just above the second or third set of leaves; this causes the plant to branch. Then pinch off

all the buds except one and take off all the side branches on each of the main stalks, leaving the last two near the base of the stalks so when you cut your first flower you will have two canes to work on next. If tall plants are wanted, cut off all but one stalk and keep tied up to stake.

Cultivation and Fertilization

Cultivate well until buds appear, then stop all cultivation except light raking after rain or watering, just enough to break the crust of ground; only be sure and do this. Fertilizer may be used to advantage when the buds appear. Spread manure or the following fertilizers from 6 to 18 inches around the plants. For each ten plants use Rawbone Meal 1½ lbs., 4 lbs. sheep manure, and about 5 lbs. of unbleached wood ashes. Rake in well and water liberally. This is usually done about the 15th of August and will help to produce large blooms and good roots. A good liberal watering as soon as this is done will insure success. Unless weather is very dry and hot, do not begin watering until buds appear, then soak the ground thoroughly (not sprinkle) about once a week or ten days. Cut off all faded flowers with as much of the stalk as you can.

Insects

A good spraying of the plants and under side of the leaves with a pyrethum or nicotine spray will keep control of the insects. I prefer pyrethum as it does not burn the plants.

If bothered by cut worms or slugs, cut a piece of tarred paper 3 inches wide by 10 to 12 inches long, form collar and place around plant, 1 inch below and 2 inches above the ground. A good spraying of the plants early in the season will control insects.

Cut Flowers

For cut flowers, pick in the evening or early morning if possible; burn the ends of stems in any flame, or dip in boiling water for 10 seconds; after either treatment place in cold water and put in cool place free from draft until wanted. To restore wilted blooms, fresh water and cutting off the base of stems daily usually proves best. A little ice in the water also helps.

Digging and Storing

When frozen down in Autumn, cut stalks off at the ground and dig carefully so as not to break neck of tuber, for the eyes for next season's growth are only found where the tuber joins the stalk. Store same as potatoes where they will not freeze, shrivel or rot. Best temperature, 40 to 50 degrees. Turn the clump upside down to drain out any moisture that may start decay and when dried about two weeks I have best success packing them upside down in wooden boxes with a sheet of paper over top.

I am always pleased to answer any questions regarding

Dahlia culture.

CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

Formal Decorative Dahlias (F. D.)

Fully double flowers, with the margins of the floral rays slightly or not at all revolute, floral rays generally broad, either pointed or rounded at tips, with outer floral rays tending to recurve and central floral rays tending to be cupped; all floral rays in a somewhat regular arrangement. For example, Sagamore, Jersey Beauty, Mrs. I. de Ver Warner.

Informal Decorative Dahlias (I. D.)

Fully double flowers, with margins of the floral rays slightly or not at all revolute, floral rays generally long, twisted or pointed, and usually irregular in arrangement. For example, Fort Monmouth, Jane Cowl, Barbara Redfern, Kathleen Norris.

Incurved Cactus Dahlias (I. C.)

Fully double flowers with the margins of the majority of the floral rays revolute for one-half or more of their length, the floral rays tending to curve toward the center of the flowers. For example, F. W. Fellows, Bearclaws Farncot.

Recurved and Straight Cactus Dahlias (R. C.)

Fully double flowers, with the margins of the majority of the floral rays revolute for one-half of their length or more, the floral rays being recurved or straight. For example, Ambassador.

Semi-Cactus Dahlias (S. C.)

Fully double flowers, with the margins of the majority of the floral rays revolute for less than one-half of their length. For example, Edna Ferber, Francis Lobdell, Sunkiss, Alice Whittier.

Peony Dahlias (Peo)

Long wavy petals, open centered flowers.

Ball Dahlias (Ball)

Perfect ball with short quilled petals.

Show Dahlias (Show)

Same as Ball but larger petals and over 2-inch flowers.

1934 Introductions Honor Roll Dahlias

Abbreviation H. R. after dahlia indicates an Honor Roll Dahlia.

LORD OF AUTUMN (Almy 1934), I. D.—A monster bloom declared by experts as one of the most wonderful yellow dahlias yet produced. Grows 12 x 9 inches and the long pointed slightly twisted petals recurve until the stem is completely hidden 8 or 9 inches. Held on cane-like stems. H. R.——Plants only, \$7.50

GRANDEE (Bellag, 1934), I. D.—Nopal red, shaded orange yellow. Winner 1933 Am. Home Achievement Medal at San Francisco, and Largest Flower at California Flower Festival. Plants grow about 4½ feet tall and have four or five 12-inch blooms at once. Beautiful coloring. Good formation. First-class stems.

Plants only, \$7.50

ELSIE LANDI (Cordes-Eastman), F. D.—Bright coral self color, very attractive, held on long straight stems well out of the foliage. Does not fade or burn. Prolific bloomer. Nine-inch flowers are thick, making it almost ball-shaped flower.—Plants, \$7.50

- LOUISE BATES (Cordes-Eastman), S. C.—A spectacular flower of the greatest diameter of any yet seen. Grows 8 to 10-inch flowers naturally and up to 14 in. by disbudding. Color mallow pink with phlox purple center. Certificate of Merit at Storrs. Plants, \$7.50

- ORIENTAL GLORY (Delight-U Gardens), I. D.—Winner of Am. Home Achievement Medal at Indiana Show, also Certificate of Merit at Storrs, Conn. Color is candium orange overlaid with scarlet. Center and reverse, heavily shaded scarlet. Fine formation; looks like balls of orange and is a strong grower and good bloomer. Fine stems.—Plants, \$7.50

ROLL OF HONOR DAHLIAS

Achievement Medal Winners and Other Blue Ribbon Dahlias of Recent Introduction

- ACHIEVEMENT (Ballay, 1932), I. D.—A huge flower of gold with bronze shadings, petals curl and twist into a huge ball as deep as it is wide. Long sturdy stems, splendid for exhibition as it will easily grow from 9 to 12 inches, good keeping qualities when cut. (H. R.)——Plants, \$0.75; Roots, \$2.00
- ALLEN A (Angell, 1933), I. D.—A very large, beautiful white with lilac shadings; base of petals show a slight trace of Martins yellow. Has good stout stems and profuse bloomer; scored 84 at Trial Grounds, Storrs, Conn. Plants only, \$2.50
- AMELIA EARHART (Cordes Eastman, 1933), S. C.—One of the greatest prize winners to date. Won two Home Achievement medals the first year shown and many first prizes 1933. Very large, artistically formed combination of apricot buff, with primroses at the base of the petals. Tints and sometimes stripes of salmon throughout the flower. (H.R.)

Plants, \$5.00; Roots, \$10.00

- in. Winner at Atlantic City of the Am. Home Sweep-stakes Medal, The Auditorium Gold Medal for the best undisseminated seedling, and The Honorary President's Gold Medal given by Mrs. Charles H. Stout for the best seedling of Jersey origin. In Camden it won the largest bloom class. Color, bright yellow and is held on good stems. (H. R.)
- ASBURY PARK (Wood-Burpee, 1931), F. D.—Color, strawberry red, shaded salmon and old gold, making in general a copper-salmon effect. Blooms are well-built, held above the foliage on strong stems. Bush a robust grower, not troubled with insects. (H. R.)

Plants,'\$0.75; Roots, \$1.50

- BAGDAD (Redfern, 1931), I. D.—A flaming scarlet-red at last, and never in any dahlia have we seen such vivid Color. It is a beautiful flower. (H. R.)....Plants, \$0.75
- BETTY COLTER (Success, 1932), I. D.—A most charming introduction that has caused favorable comment from many of the most prominent judges in the East. One of our favorites among the new dahlia. The color is distinctive and pleasing, an even shade of light salmon red throughout, shading to old rose at base of the long rolled petals. The flower is nicely formed on good stems. This variety should appeal to those who like something different in their garden. (H. R.)

Plants, \$1.25; Roots, \$3.00

- CAPTAIN COSTE (Curran-Waite)—A big flower on extra long stems, bright clear wax like gold. A large, wide flower and an impressive dahlia, worthy of the name of the French hero aviator (H. R.)..Plants, \$1.00
- CHAMPOEG (Crites, 1932), I. D.—Most beautiful of the recent introductions. The ground color of the petals being a lemon yellow with a suffusion of deep rose pink, as though an artist had delicately brushed each petal. Free flwering early, and has stiff stems. (H. R.)——Plants, \$0.75; Roots, \$1.50
- CHIEF JUSTICE (Sampson, 1932), I. D.—A monster flower on cane-like stems that are long and hold the giant flowers erect. Color, soft chamois, with soft rose suffusion. A fine exhibition variety....Plants only, \$2.00

- DOROTHY STONE (F. & M., 1931) I. D.—This is a beautiful rose pink exhibtion flower. The stems are good and the large blooms are produced quite freely. (H. R.)————Plants, \$0.50; Roots, \$1.00
- EAGLE ROCK FANTASY (Broomall Success, 1931) I. D. —Clear mallow pink of great size and depth. One of the finest introduced in 1931. (H. R.)

Plants, \$1.00; Roots, \$2.00

- EAGLE ROCK PRINCE (Broomall Success, 1933) F. D.

 —Rich and distinctive. Color yellow ocher with back of petals jasper red, giving it a coppery sheen. Fine plants; prolific bloomer, held on good stems. (H. R.)

 Plants only, \$2.50
- EAGLE ROCK SUPERBA (Broomall Success, 1933), D. Nearest color, amaranth pink, but more attractive color. Large, perfect flower, held erect on strong stems.

 Plants only, \$2.00
- EAGLE ROCK WONDER (Broomall Success, 1932), S. C.—A monster flower of tawny orange, flushed with gold and salmon to pure gold at center. Strong bush; good bloomer. (H. R.)..........Plants, \$0.75; Roots, \$1.50
- F. J. MARCH (Bessie Boston)—Semi-Cactus. This is one of the good ones from California. The color is a beautiful silvery lavender. It is a very free bloomer and the stems are very good........Plants, \$0.75; Roots, \$1.50
- FRAU O. BRACHT (Berger), F. D.—A Holland variety. Distinctive form and clean cut. The color is clear pale primrose, very clean and graceful in effect. (H. R.)

 Plants only, \$1.00
- GIRL OF HILLCREST (Scort, 1932), F. D.—Bright mikado orange, one of the best of its color. A strong grower and great favorite. (H. R.)

 Plants, \$0.75; Roots, \$1.50

- HELEN IVENS (F. & M., 1931), F. D.—Orchid-lavender. Blooms very freely; has good stems. (H. R.)

 Plants, \$0.50; Roots, \$1.00
- INDIANA MOON (Martin, 1932), I. D.—This variety has won many first prizes in the Middle West, where it was originated. It is a good dahlia in every way and grows without any forcing up around 10 inches and the blooms are held erect on long, stiff stems. The color of this variety is difficult to describe as there are so many colors in its makeup. The Trial Garden describes it as flesh ochre with faint lines of spinal pink running through some of the petals. (H. R.)
 - Plants, \$1.00; Roots, \$2.00
- JANET SOUTHWICK (Chapman, 1932), I. D.—Bright burgundy red and a color gem of actual beauty. (H. R.)—Plants only, \$1.25

- JEROME KERN (V. & M., 1933), I. D.—A graceful, clean cut beauty. Color shrimp pink with tints of gold and bronze. A great prize winner. (H. R.)

 Plants only, \$3.50
- JERSEY'S MAJESTIC (Waite, 1933), I. D.—A naturally large growing flower. Color a pleasing blend of salmon, old gold and rose. (H. R.)....Plants only, \$2.50
- JERSEY'S MELODY (Waite, 1932)—Semi Cac. Tyran rose, shading to silver tips. with silver reverse. A very striking variety held on stiff stems. (H. R.)

 Plants, \$1.00; Roots, \$2.00
- JERSEY'S TRIMPH (Waite), F. D.—A seedling of Jersey's Beauty, whose color is bright copper flushed with salmon bronze. (H. R.)........Plants, \$0.50; Roots, \$1.00
- JIM MOORE (Leller, 1931), I. D.—Golden yellow suffused pink. A large flower with a good stem held well above the foliage when properly grown. (H. R.)

 Plants, \$3.75; Roots, \$1.50
- JOSEPHINE G. (Grosscross Ruschmohr, 1932), S. C.—True rose pink petals tipped pinaud vellow. Unusual bloom formation. (H. R.)....Plants, \$0.50; Roots, \$1.00

- KATHLEEN NORRIS (F. & M.), I. D.—The greatest pink dahlia to date. Color a true rose pink, later deepening to mallow pink, but paler in the young central petals. Tall, strong grower. (H. R.)

Plants, \$0.50; Roots, \$1.00

- KAWEA (Menssdorfer, 1932), I. D.—An enormous dahlia, one of the largest grown—16 in. flowers in 1933 show. It is a rich fuchia rose with bronze shadings and flushes of mauve on the reverse. (H. R.)....Flants, \$2.50

- LONGHILL, I. D., 1932—Yellow shaded with buff, scored 85 at Storrs under the name of Ida Chase.

Plants, \$2.00

- MABEL S. DOUGLAS (Thompson-Waite)—Color is a clear pastel lavender with orchid lights. One of the most exquisitely beautiful Dahlias ever produced. Flower is of huge proportions, stem is like a cane and long. A wonderful exhibition Dahlia........Plants, \$1.00
- MARY BAKER (Wickersham, 1932), I. D.—A gorgeous golden yellow of beautiful formation. The flower is star shaped and of great size. The stem is all that can be desired. This was one of the fine yellows in my garden last season and always large.

Plants, \$1.25; Roots, \$2.50

MARY ELLEN (Loller, 1932), I. D.—Color a violet rose with more pink than lavender. Flowers very large and an achievement medal winner. (H. R.)

Plants, \$0.75; Roots, \$2.00

- MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE (Murphy & Reed, 1932), I. D.—Immense dark red that can be grown to 15 in. and a great pirze winner. (H. R.)......Plants only, \$3.50

- OMAR KHAYYAM (Stout), F. D.—This much admired dahlia is unusual coloring, a Chinese red at the base of petals, shading to bright orange and tipped lighter, making a wonderful color effect. It is a tall healthy grower with strong foliage and incidentally a good root maker. (R. R.).——Plants, \$0.75; Roots, \$1.50
- ORINDA (Newberry-Fraser ,1931), F. D.—This dahlia has the tallest, most vigorous bushes, the longest stems and flowers. The color is rosaline purple, one shade darker than Mrs. Ide Ver Warner.

Plants, \$0.75; Roots, \$1.50

- ORIENTAL BEAUTY (Barker, 1931)—Bloom, 7 x 4; bush, 6 ft. This variety has won considerable in the East. The color is a bright rose pink of a slightly deeper tone than Delice. Petals gracefully curl and twist, making in all a very artistic and useful flower. (H. R.) Plants, \$0.60; Roots, \$1.25
- PALO ALTO (Ballay, 1933), S. C.—One of the sensations of 1933. Salmon in two tones and bright pinkish salmon throughout the flower, but shading quite perceptibly to a sort of salmon gold at the center. It is a perfect dahlia and grows 10 to 12 in. by 6 in. deep; good bloomer and held high on long stiff stems. One of the highest scoring dahlias on the H. R.

Plants only, \$5.00

- PANSEY G. WHITE (White, 1931), I. D.—Pale greenish yellow. Tips of outside rows a sulphur yellow, stiff heavy stems, thick flowers face the sky. (H. R.)

 Plants, \$0.75; Roots, \$1.50
- PRINCE OF PERSIA (Newsom, 1932), I. D.—A very striking bright red exhibition dahlia of the most irridescent rich-glowing crimson. The petals are of great depth and substance, making an unusually deep, attractive flower. Bush is vigorous, robust and very tall. This dahlia attracted more visitors' attention than any other in my garden in 1933. (H. R.)

 Plants, \$1.00; Roots, \$2.00
- RAY WARNER (Peacock, 1933), I. D.—A beautiful bloom of pink, two shades brighter than Jersey Beauty. It has long pointed petals and a full center. Early heavy bloomer that grows large by disbudding.

Plants only, \$2.50

- ROBERT EMMENT (Moroney-Dahliadel, 1933), I. D.—Scored 87 at Storrs; flower 9 x 4. A grand new velvety cardinal red dahlia of giant size and beauty. Good open grower with dark green insect resistant foliage and held on long stiff stems. One of the finest in the garden. (H. R.)——Plants only, \$3.50
- ROBERT E. LEE (Peacock, 1931), S. C.—Brilliant glowing red that does not fade or burn. Fine petals and form and good size. (H. R.)..Plants, \$0.60; Roots, \$1.25

- RUDY VALLEE (Broomall Success, 1931), S. C.—One of the most beautiful large dahlias ever offered. When the flowers begin to open they show chrome yellow at center, with a graduation of grenadine red as the flower expands, finally becoming solid grenadine orange red when in full bloom. Flowers, large to very large, full centered, and are held well above the clean-cut foliage on long straight stems. Plant 5 to 6 ft. high. Growth vigorous. Scored 86 at Storrs.

Plants, \$1.00; Roots, \$2.00

SAGAMORE PRINCE (Dr. Shattuck, 1932), F. D.—Carmine blended with rose red, reverse of petals almost cream. Fine for baskets when cut from 7-9 in. Fine keeper; very attractive. Received Certificate at Storrs.

Plants, \$1.00; Roots, \$2.50

SANTA BARBARA (Pelicano), F. D.—The color of this lovely dahlia is an intense clear pink with a suggestion of a suffusion of salmon pink. The big flowers are held high above the foliage on stems stiff as canes. Winner of Home Achievement three years at San Francisco.

Plants, \$1.00; Roots, \$2.00

- SHAHRAZADE (Newsome, 1932), I. D.—Another remarkable shade of bright pink similar to but deeper than the old "Delice." The form and size resemble Jane Cowl and the bushes are also vigorous. (H. R.)

 Plants, \$0.75; Roots, \$1.50
- SNOW CAP (Frasier, 1931), F. D.—Very perfect petaled snow white of good size. Fine grower and good stems.——Plants only, \$1.00
- TERCENTANARY (Heaphy, 1933), S. C.—One of the finest yellows on the market. Long petals rolled to the tips. Perfect blooms; are large and thick.

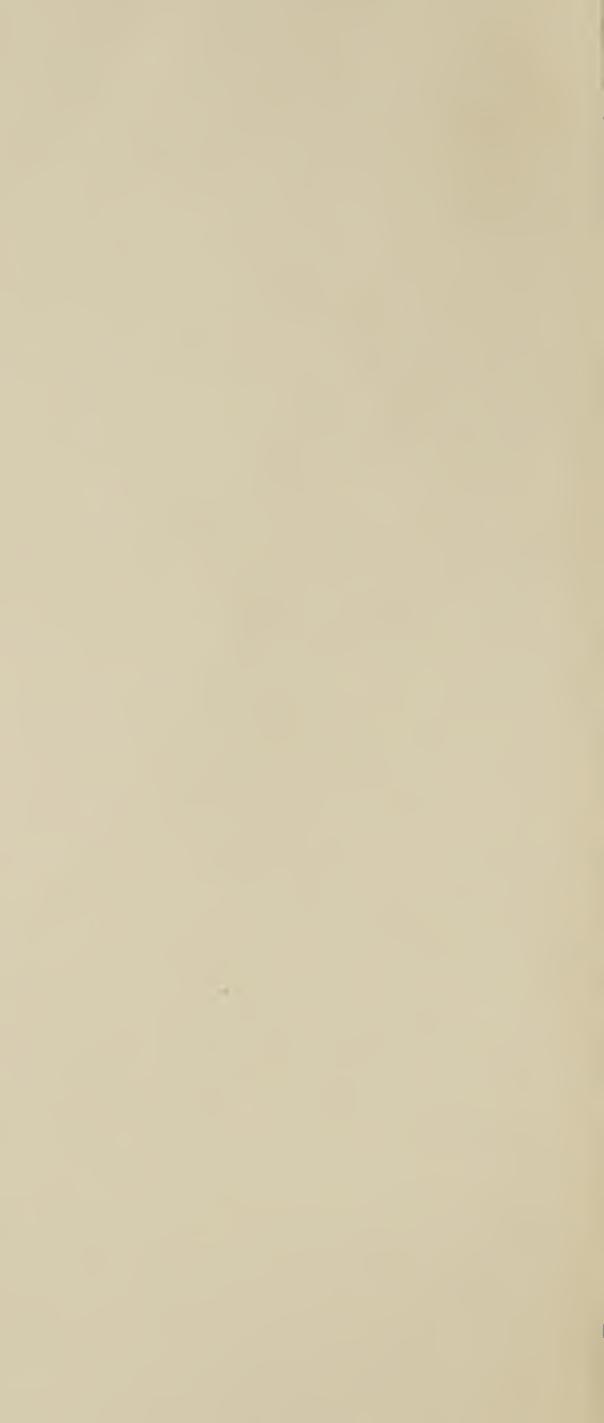
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- THE COMMODORE (Scott Kemp, 1932), I. D.—Very large bright lemon yellow and prolific. Can easily be grown 12 in. or more. Not a tall grower, 4 to 5 ft., but strong plants. (H. R.)...........Plants, \$0.60; Roots, \$1.50
- THOS. A. EDISON (Dahliadel, 1931), F. D.—A wonderful dahlia of stag horn petalled formation and a gorgeous royal purple color. Very attractive and good bloomer; fine stiff stems. (H. R.)

Plants, \$0.50; Roots, \$1.00

WATCHUNG SMOKE (Smith, 1932), I. D.—A giant big flower and the most unusual color among the new dahlias at New York. The name is really unfair, for the color is not cloudy, as it suggests, but a very clear and attractive pink flushed w ith silvery gray. The reverse of the petals shows a rose-red, giving the flower a fine warmth of color. The petals are arranged a bit regularly for an informal classification, but those at the back of the flower show a decided roll. (H. R.)

Plants only, \$1.50





A Corner of Our Show Garden

Visitors Welcome

Show Gardens, Corner Walker and Peach Roads, 2 miles north of West Leonard St., City Limits

WACHTUNG WONDER (Smith), D.—This is a giant Decorative, possessing a strong, vigorous habit, the color being crimson, sometimes tipped with gold.

Plants, \$1.00; Roots, \$2.00

WHITE GOLD (Blamer, 1932), F. D.—A beautiful flower in white shading to primrose yellow at the base of the petals, reverse white, veined yellow. An extra prolific bloomer. (H. R.)....Plants, \$0.75; Roots, \$1.50

W. H. WAITE (Boston, 1932), S. C.—Shell pink showing little cream at center. One of the good large new pinks that is beautiful and artistic.

Plants, \$1.00; Roots, \$2.00

WHITE WONDER (Kemp, 1933), I. D.—The largest fluffy white to date. Long graceful wavy petals and easily grown from 10 inches up. Strong plants and long stiff stems. (H. R.).....Plants, \$3.00; Roots, \$7.50

WILL ROGERS (Eastman), F. D.—A beautiful blending of lavender and white that attracts attention at once. Flowers large, held well above foliage on good stems. Plants only, \$1.00 Special Plant Collections

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A. C. LAWRENCE, I. D.—Delicate creamy pink\$0.25
A. D. LIVONI (Ball)—Clear pink, beautifully quilled petals
ALEXANDER POPE, I. D.—Large bloom of a beautiful crimson flower
ALEX WALDIE, I. D.—Soft cream with pink shadings
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ALTAMONT (Kemp), I. D.—Rose-pink deepening to American Beauty Rose toward center of flower\$0.60
AMUN RA (Seal), I. D.—Gorgeous shades of copper and orange \$0.25
ANDY GUMP (Willmore), F. D.—One of the good bright reds \$0.25
AURORA, I. D.—Apricot with lovely shadings of peach and red pink \$0.25
AVALON, F. D.—Pure clear yellow, and produced in great abundance on strong stems. One of the best for cutting
AZTEC GLORY (Broomhall), I. D. (R.)—Extra fine lemon yellow—large and thick. Grew 11½ in. by 5 in. in 1933———Plants, \$0.75; Roots, \$1.50
BARBARA REDFERN (Redfern) (R.), D.—Blend of old rose and gold
BASHFUL GIANT, T. D.—Fine exhibition flower. Very large apricot, shaded gold
BEAU IDEAL (Boston), I. D.—It opens lavender at first, developing a pink tone later on, the two colors blending harmoniously
BLUE JAY, F. D.—Medium sized flower of bluish cast
BLACK JACK (Wastilius)—A very large bloom of deepest velvety maroon, almost black
BONNIE BLUE (Ball)—A nearly blue color, a perfect ball Dahlia
BROCKTON BEAUTY (Carver), T. D.—This is the most beautiful white and lavender flower we have ever seen \$0.75
BUCKEYE FLAME—Bright scarlet orange, shading to ochraceous orange at the margin of the flower and blood red in the center
CAMILLE FRANCHON (Peo)—Aline red to rich garnet center, large yellow disk in center
CARUSO—Beautiful pink, yellow and salmon blended together, large heavy unique flower
CASPER G. WARE, F. D.—Bright silvery violet rose, nearly pink, late in season
CHAMPAGNE, F. D.—Dull golden bronze or champagne \$0.25
CHEMAR'S MASTERPIECE, S. C.—Incurved cactus flower of orchid pink or soft orchid color. The flowers are extra large, of perfect form, having the right tilt on extra long stems to show their beauty. Plants, \$0.60: Roots. \$1.25
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CHEHALEM, F. D.—An unusually beautiful shade of
glowing creamy pink, shading to cream at center. Blooms are large and stems are strong and upright \$0.75
CHAS. SHERBROOK (Oregon), I. D.—Medium sized with curly petals, scarlet with orange reverse\$0.35
CHAS. STRATTON, I. D.—An exhibition flower, pale gold shaded and tipped with old rose\$0.35
CIGARETTE (Boston), S. C.—White shaded and edged pomegranate red towards its base
CITY OF SAN DIEGO (Peo)—Rosy purple; some flowers purple and white
CITY OF TRENTON (Prentice), R.—D. Tangerine reverse strawberry red. Very large, held on long stiff stems. (H. R.)
CITY OF WELLSTON (Blamer), D.—Rodamine purple. A new one, good size, fine stems. Plants, \$0.75; Roots, \$1.50
CLOUDLAND GEM—It is a large, beautiful cream white, shading to shell pink toward the outer petals. Something very fine. Very long stems
COLOR SERGEANT (Hall)—D. Saffron color; large and fine \$0.50
conquistation, i. D.—Soft yellow, shading to a glowing pink at base of petals. Pink color is very pronounced
coquette (f. & M.), I. D.—Face of petals musketeer red with gold shadings and golden sunset color at points. Thick fluffy flower with curled and twisted petals like a golden sunsetPlants, \$0.50; Roots, \$1.00
couronne d'or, I .D.—Rich golden apricot color with the reverse of the petals rosy carmine
DAD (Petner), D. Spectrum red. One of the best. (Score 84)
DAD'S FAVORITE, I. D.—A rich, deep crimson maroon. stems good and plants are strong growers\$0.75
DORIS WILLMORE (Peo)—Fine peony dahlia of orange \$0.25
DOROTHY DIX (Boston), I. D.—An immense blossom of silvery pink of distince incurved formation, centers always closed. Petals roll very evenly. Stem is perfect, long and stiff
DR. JOHN H. CARMAN (Dixon), F. D.—Tyrian rose, tipped petunia and silver. Always large and fine. Plants, \$0.50; Roots, \$1.00
EARL WILLIAMS, F. D.—Brilliant red crimson with white
EDISON'S WHITE, I. D.—Glistening white with pale lemon shadings from half way up petals to the center. Long waxy petals \$0.25
EDNA FERBER (F. & M.), I. D.—Glistening coral shading to old gold
EL CAMINO REAL, F. D.—A gorgeous variety Spanish crimson \$0.25
ELEANOR HERRICK (Peo)—Light maroon, large with good stems, thick flower, one of the finest\$0.40
ELITE GLORY (Kennedy), F. S.—Giant rich red without other shadings. Holds good when cut.
Plants, \$0.50; Roots, \$0.75

ELIZABETH HARDING, I. D.—Color ashes of roses, suffused with orchid and having pale yellow at base of pack potal.
each petal
ELLINOR VANDERVEER (Seal), F. S.—The large blossoms are of a glowing, satiny, rose-pink
EL REY, REC. (O. & C.), S. C.—Beautiful golden orange, shading to deeper orange at the center. Long, rigid stems \$9.50
IMMA MARIE (Maytrott), I. D.—In color this is a beautiful clerr bright pink with a white center\$0.25
FRECTA (Padre). I. D.—Large, beautiful mauve pink, fine stem, free bloomer
EVA QUADLING (Numerville, 1930), I. D.—A fine flower of carmine and spectrum, blended with center of ox blood red, with a back of pale mauve veining\$1.00
A very striking dahlia of bright cerise, with silvery reverse. Petals waxed so it shows a two toned effect. Large flower on straight stems
FORDHOOK CHARM (Burpes), F. D.—A charming flower of corpleted suitused with bronze and shaded with a suspicion of yellow
FORDHOOK EMPRESS, F. D.—A glowing tone of rich salmon orange, shading to peach red and old gold. \$0.75
FORDECOK GOLDCREST, F. D.—Magnificent salmon- pink blooms, toned with bright red. The center shades to rich yellow
FORDHCOK MARVEL, F. D.—Peach red, shading to a strawberry pink overcast with a sparkling salmon orange sheen \$0.50
FORDHOOK MODEL (Burpee), F. D.—A lovely shade of silvery lilac with an irridescent sheen of pink\$0.50
FORDHOOK VICTORY, F. D.—Giant flowers. The color is a rich shade of tyrian-rose
FORT MONMOUTH (Kemp), I. D.—A giant rich wine red with an undertone of brilliant crimson maroon, tips of petals, a slight flush tone which greatly enhances the beauty of the flower. Strong, healthy grower. \$0.75
FRAU ANGELO, F. D.—Very fine flower of bright layender pink. Long wiry stems, good cut flower\$0.25
FRANCESCA (Carbine), I. D.—A giant. Old rose to dull tanned rose with distinct violet suffusion. Excellent cut flower
FRANK MILLER (Burch)—Fine new yellow dahlia of large size on long strong, erect stemsVery showy
FRAU SETH SCHIEF, I. D.—Bright lively chamois color, slightly suffused orange
F. T. D. (F. & M.), F. D.—Color Tyrian rose, free bloomer \$0.35
FURNITURE CITY (Edisons), S. C.—Clear deep lavender shade with bluish cast on outer ends of petals\$0.35
GALATEA, I. D.—Faint yellow embellished with suffusion of pink on the outer petals
GEO. W. GERO—Ball—Clear rose pink, a new hybrid \$0.25

GORGEOUS (P.)—Brilliant yellow shaded to scar- let
GLADYS SHERWOOD (Broomall), I. D.—Fine large white with long twisted and curly petals\$0.40
GLORY OF MONMOUTH (Kemp), F. D.—A large beautiful flower of Eosine pink at center of petals. Base of petals light orange
GOLDEN DREAM (Reed), F. D.—Storutian yellow and a golden sheen or lustre, reverse Brazil red. Plants, \$0.50
GRACE RICORDS, F. D.—Beautiful white with pale lavender shades at center\$1.00
GOV. A. T. FULLER—A large flower of rich tyrian-rose. Height, about three feet
GOV. MORGAN F. LARSON—Color, clear golden yellow, with apricot suffusion on reverse. A prize winner. Plants, \$0.75; Roots, \$1.50
GRAND DUKE ALEXIS (Show) —Pure white with center faintly suffused with lavender
GRENADIERE (Boston), F. D.—Color purplish maroon with reverse of silver; good stiff stems and strong grower
GRIFFIN (Kemp), F. D.—Color, pinnard yellow with a pale virgin yellow on reverse, tinted lavender pink
GRIZETTE, I. D.—Large golden yellow flower\$0.25
HARRY MAYER (Seltsan), R.—D. Pale rosaline purple. Large and fine
HARRY SHELDON, JR. (Murphy), I. D.—White center with outer row of petals a beautiful shell pink\$0.35
HIS MAJESTY (Boston), I. D.—Bright scarlet, formation of petals slightly iregular. Good grower\$0.40
HOFFNUNG, I. D.—Color, satiny old rose, illuminated by a golden suffusion
IDA PERKINS (Perkins), F. D.—A large white with a cream center. Medium height \$0.75
ISLAM PATROL, I. D.—Gold and dark maroon, large flower with curled petals
JACK O'LANTERN, Rec. (Success), I. D.—Flower scar- let, reverse pure yellow; large and very striking. Stems the best
JANE COWL (Downs), I. D.—An immense flower of buff; produced on long stiff stems—won several medals \$0.50
JEAN CHAZOT OR GAY PAREE, R. C.—Golden bronze or orange color
JERSEY'S BEACON (Waite), F. D.—Chinese scarlet, with a paler reverse, giving it a two-toned effect\$0.50
JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Waite), F. D.—Large true pink and old gold, blending with salmon
JERSEY'S BUTTERCUP—Fine picric yellow. Plants, \$0.75
JERSEY'S IDEAL (Waite), I .D.—Massive flower, fine
lavender, perfect petals; flowers very thick, on fine stems
JERSEY'S MASTERPIECE (Waite), F. D.—Strawberry pink suffused gold at base of the florets

JERSEY'S RADIANT (Waite), I. C.—Bitter sweet orange. Free bloomer \$0.35
JUNIOR, I. D.—Color soft delicate shade of lavender pink
JUDGE MAREAN, F. D.—Salmon pink, red, irridescent, orange yellow and pure gold
KEMP'S VIOLET-WONDER, F. D.—The best violet colored Dahlia to date. Flower is perfect, attaining great size and depth
KENTUCKY (Wigginton), Dec.—A wonderful new shade of creamy pink. Long stems, excellent cut flower, good keeper
KIWANIAN (Peo)—Color rich American Beauty red, shading to purple red
KING MIDAS (Peacock), I. D.—Size, 10 in. by 5 in.; height, 4 ft. The color is a pure golden yellow. Stems long, stiff and straight. One of the greatest yellows. Won in San Francisco as best Dahlia of Eastern origin
KING SOLOMON, S. C.—Beautiful orange buff, with an irridescent sheen on the twirled and twisted petals
KITTY ROGERS (English Deco.), F. D.—Immense size, the petals not being numerous but large, broad and rounded. Color soft tint of pink on white ground \$0.60
LA CATALINA, R. C.—Large deep colored red, nearly garnet. Profuse bloomer; good stems
LADY OF HONOR (Peo)—Color apricot shaded to fawn pink
LA GROS BETE, F. D.—Large grand rosy red; one of the finest of its color and with good stems\$0.50
LAVENDER QUEEN (New), R. C.—Pale lavender tipped petals, shading to base of deep golden yellow \$0.25
MABEL GOODACRE (Goodacre), F. D.—A beautiful rose pink or light mallow purple of delicate and dainty coloring
MAID MARIAN (Mastic), S. C.—Beautiful shade of rose pink without a trace of purple or yellow\$0.25
MARCELLA, F. D.—Bright luminous pink, light tips and yellow at base, long straight stiff stems\$0.25
MARDI GRAS (Diggle), F. D.—Perfect flower of deep burgundy. Good stems. Tall grower; large size\$0.75
MARGARET MASSON (F. & M.), F. D.—New, large, beautiful silvery rose pink on perfect stems\$0.40
MARIAN BROOMALL (Broomall), R. C.—Pink and white. A beautiful flower held upright on good stems. Very showy
MARMION (Mastic), F. D.—Pure, golden yellow with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals; very large thick flower. Strong plants and stems; very attractive flower
MARSHALL'S PINK, F. D.—An exquisitely beautiful shrimp pink Dahlia, especially fine for cutting; stems at
least three feet long
MAY TROWER (Seal), I. D.—A deep artistic flower ranging in color from palest gold to deep golden apricot

MERRICK, F. D.—Light maroon with mahogany reverse. An exhibition flower of merit and new color\$0.60
MIKADO (New), R. C.—Deep garnet red with rolled waved narrow incurved petals with small petals at base of flower of bright yellow, edged bright red\$0.50
MISS ATLANTIC CITY, I. D.—Lilac rose suffused red- dish golden bronze
MONMOUTH CHAMPION (Kemp), F. D.—A great favorite bearing many blooms of brilliant orange flame. (H. R.) \$0.75
MONMOUTH GIANT (Kemp), F. D.—This giant Dahlia is a clear sparkling orchid color of unusual beauty and refinement \$0.75
MORDELLA (Deco.), F. D.—A real art Dahlia of beautiful clear shade of apricot buff
MR. CROWLEY, F. D.—Bright flowing shade of salmon pink, tipped creamy yellow
MRS. CARL SALBACH, F. D.—Giant rose pink decorative with light base, long stiff stems, and excellent flower
MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN (Pelicano), F. D.—Color dark mulberry purple or dark rose shade with violet reverse
MRS. F. E. BULLARD, F. D.—Beautiful light pink; flowers immense size held on strong stems\$0.60
MRS. IDE VER WARNER (Marcean), F. D.—Deep mauve pink, one of the finest
MYRTA GARRISON (Edison), F. D.—Extra fine buff to apricot yellow, shaded darker at center\$0.25
NANAQUAKET (Richards), F. S.—Most beautiful shade of delicate orchid pink, each petal bordered with a hair line of deeper orchid color. Extra fine past season
NANCY HELEN, F. D.—Fine delicate shrimp pink flower on good stiff stems
NANCY SUE LANG (Broomall), F. D.—Immense flowers are star-like in formation; red, tipped with gold\$1.00
NINFEA (Davis), I. D.—Soft lavender pink, shading to creamy white in the center
NOPAL, I. D.—An attractive spectrum, red with curly petals, and held on stiff wire-like stems\$1.25
NORTHWEST PRIDE—The color description conveys no idea of the unusual color and beauty of this flower. A begonia rose shade, the reverse is light rosaline purple and shows through lightly on the face of the petals, thus producing this entirely new shade of color. Plants are vigorous and stems are excellent. Flower is large and very deep
OLD HICKORY (Dahliadel), F. D.—Madder red with apricot suffusion. Rugged plants, 3½ ft. high; good bloomer
PAPILLON, I. D.—A beautiful shade of old rose, with golden lights\$0.75
PENNANT (New), I. C.—Odd shade of orange, pink centers, five or six rows of outer petals incurved toward center surrounding a thick tufted border of petals
PEPPERMINT CANDY, S. C.—Long creamy white petals with many stripes and splashes of crimson. Good size
and very unusual \$0.50

giant red decorative Dahlia with good depth. It is one of the most attractive and perfect reds I have ever seen, and grows about 9 inches without disbudding. Held erect on good stiff stems
PRIDE OF SPRINGHILL (Edison), F. D.—One of the finest rose reds, center petals cream splashed, thick flower full to the center
PRIDE OF STRATFORD (Meacham), F. D.—A giant, orange yellow with base of shading to reddish bronze reverse \$0.50
QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL (Burns), F. D. —An enormous clear primrose yellow
RAMONA ROSE, F. D.—A Dahlia of medium size of beautiful rose red
RED CHIEF, S. C.—Fine dark red, of good size, held on good stems
REGAL (Boston), F. D.—A combination of autumn shades of bronze heavily suffused with old rose and shading to gold at base
RICHELIEU (Redfern), F. D.—A large deep velvety red or phlox purple. Free bloomer
RIO RITA (Fellows), I. D.—Geranium pink, slightly suffused white. One of the good new ones and very fine color
ROBERT TREAT (Mueller), F. D.—The American Beauty colored Dahlia. A strong and vigorous grower and free bloomer. Beautiful form and large size\$0.65
ROMANCE, I. D.—Soft pink to fawn color splashed carmine, center orange color
ROOKWOOD, I. D.—Peculiar curled and twisted petals of pleasing cerese rose shade
ROSA BONHEUR, I. D.—Ivory white center, shading to a beautiful shell pink. Free blooming and splendid stem \$0.40
ROSA NELL (Broomall), F. D.—The Dahlia without a fault, color clear bright rose, large heavy flower, one of the best
ROSE FALLON (Harding), F. D.—Very fine flower of pleasing shades of amber, russet and salmon\$0.50
ROSE GEM, I. D.—A variety imported from Holland. A pleasing shade of red
ROSE GLORY, I. D.—Large beautiful old rose shaded flower. Fine stems and bush
ROYCROFT—A clear warm buff color. Flowers are produced in great abundance on dwarf bushes
SAGAMORE (Badetty Bros.), F. D.—Fine golden yellow \$0.25
SALBACH WHITE (Salbach), F. D.—A superb waxy white Dahlia on a perfect stem
SANHICAN BEAUTY (F. & M.)—Decorative—An unusual color, being a soft pinkish orange, are medium in size and very freely produced on excellent stems \$0.75
SANHICAN'S MONARCH (F. & M.), I. D.—Decorative. Rich tyrian rose centers; tips lighter. Splendid stems and foliage \$0.50
SANHICAN'S QUEEN (F. & M.), F. D.—It is a beautiful apricot with blending of carmine rose

SANHICAN'S PEACH (F. & M.), I. D.—Fluffy, of good size, exactly the shade of a ripe California peach with a real peach cheek glow
SANTA ANNA (Pelicans), I. D.—One of the largest and best of this shade. A beautiful salmon-rose suffused with old gold. Very attractive
SILVER KING, F. D.—A most beautiful lavender pink shaded and flushed with white
SINBAD, I. C.—Color a bright maroon with a reverse of the petals a lighter shade
SIR JOHN CARLING (Carver), I. D.—A royal purple of entirely new shade unlike any other and does not burn or show an open center
SISKIYOU (Broomall), R. C.—One of the largest on long stiff stems, holding flower erect; a pinkish Mauve color
SNOWDRIFT (Broomall), I. D.—One of the largest and finest whites, long, wide, waxy white petals\$0.25
SPA, I. D.—Deepest shade of lilac on erect stems, dwarf grower
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS (Carver), I. D.—The flowers are large and may be described as American Beauty Rose in color
spotswood BEAUTY (Rigler), F. D.—One of the most beautiful and one of the best. The color is a clear chatenay pink with a slight shading of lemon yellow at base of petals. Tall strong grower\$1.00
springhill flame (Edison), I. D.—Extra bright rose red to almost scarlet, shaded with bronze\$0.35
SPRINGHILL GLOW, R. C.—One of the finest sulphur yellows, tipped brown when first opening\$0.25
SPRINGHILL SPECIAL (Edison), I. D.—Long petals slightly waved, beautiful dark ruby red streaked with white
SPRINGHILL VELVET (Edison), I. D.—Dark maroon with velvety purple cast to the tip of center petals. Prolific bloomer
STARLIGHT (Boston, 1928, I. D.—Golden colored, can be grown to immense size and of excellent form, petals roll perfect to the end of the season. Stems stiff and strong
syncopation, I. D.—Large, showy blooms of cherry red and yellow
THE ORIOLE (Peo)—Fine buff yellow with long curly petals, some splashed with white
THE BAY STATE (Marshall), I. D.—Cream and pink, a large light flower
THE LEMONADE (Ward), I. D.—Should be in every collection; of large size and a beautiful clear lemon yellow color. Full centered flowers are very large and borne on long stiff stems held high above the foliage
THE TELEGRAM (Marshall), I. D.—Tan to orange, tipped white; very striking. Large flowers held on good stems and a vigorous grower, 5 to 6 ft. high\$0.50
THEODORE VAIL, F. D.—Fine old gold, shading to apricot, long stems
TOMMY ATKINS, F. D.—Glowing scarlet red with long stems; a large flower

TOMMY BURCH—This is a bi-color. A decorative white petal edged with a pink stripe about one-eighth of an inch wide
TREASURE ISLAND (Maytrott), F. D.—A deep gold of large size. It is freely produced and has unusually good substance. Stems are fine and one of the best of bloomers
TRENTONIAN (Fisher & Mason), F. D.—Large, perfect decorative, the color is in the brown tones\$0.50
TRESOR ANVERSOIS (Belgian Deco.), I. D.—Flower of exquisite shade of true violet without trace of pink or yellow. A good keeper when cut
THE EMPEROR (Marean), F. D.—A maroon Dahlia of the finest type, borne on long stiff stems
THE WORLD (Dahliadal), F. D.—The color of this variety is a deep rosy magenta overlaid garnet and with silver shadings on the edges of the petals. The stems are perfect
U. S. A. (Stillman), I. D.—Fine large flower of orange buff with long twisted and curled petals\$0.25
VALENTINO (Boston), F. D.—Flower of size, beauty and attractive formation. It is a true salmon pink, shading to cream at center, and is held erect on long upright stems
VIVANDIERE (Peo)—Immense size and great depth, color a lively cherry carmine shading lighter toward the tips. Very attractive
WASHINGTON CITY, I. D.—Large pure white, petals long and wide
WALDHEIM SUNSHINE (1928 Peacock), I. D.—True deep yellow with darker reflex with rich golden suffusion around full high center. Long wavy twisted petals of beautiful formation, relieving the immense flower from stiffness. Stems are long and stiff, holding the face upright
WATCHUNG SUNRISE (Smith), F. D.—Color golden amber with reverse on the petals showing rose pink and each petal edged rose pink
WORLD'S BEST WHITE, F. D.—Large pure white of the best size and form, fine for exhibition
XAVIER, I. D.—Cream color with bronze and peach pink \$0.25
YANKEE KING (Woods), I. D.—Cornelian red, reverse lightly shaded mallow purple. Very vigorous, tall, and blossoms keep well when cut
YELLOW BEAUTY (Wood), F. D.—Empire yellow of same formation as Jersey Beauty. Good stems\$0.75

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ACHILLES-Flesh color to lavender, tipped pink\$0.35
AIMEE—A small bronze flower with good stems\$0.35
ARBUTUS-Light pink. Well formed flower, good stems,
fine for bouquets
BRONZE BEAUTY—Lovely shade of amber, fine for cut-
ting
DARKNESS—Fine dark red, nearly maroon\$0.50 DARKSOME—One of the best dark maroons; nearly
black
EFFECT—Glowing red with fine long stems\$0.35
ELIZABETH—Fine golden yellow edged red\$0.35
ELFINE—Fine light creamy yellow\$0.35
GRETCHEN HEINE—Fine white, edged pink\$0.35
JESSICA—A combination of amber and salmon tinted
red. Very showy, blooms profusely and continu-
ally
JOE FETTE—Perfect pure white; stems good; free bloomer \$0.35
KITTY C—Fine gold, edged red; strong grower; good stems \$0.35
LEADER—Lemon, tipped purple, free bloomer\$0.35
LITTLE EDITH—Yellow tipped scarlet. A perfect exhibition variety
LITTLE JENNIE—A clear peach blossom pink color. Excellent for cutting
LITTLE HERMAN—A good dark red. Some flowers have
a splash of white\$0.35
MARY MUNN—A fine pure lavender\$0.35
PHYLLIS—Deep yellow edged and shaded rose red\$0.35
POTHART—Best of brightest dark reds, fine form and
very showy. Long stems
PURITY—Pure white of fine form and good stems\$0.35
SCARLET GEM—One of the finest scarlets. Held on good stems
SPY—Orange scarlet. A very fine one\$0.35
STAR OF THE EAST—Pure white, long stems, small open center
SUNSET—Good gold color, fine flower and stems\$0.35
TOM THUMB—Small bright red\$0.35
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YELLOW GEM The finest deep yellow; good stems and
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Observations in My Gardens in 1933

Just a mention of some of the visitors' favorites:

- I think Prince of Persia was the most popular and attracted the most attention, as they all grew about 6 ft. high and the blooms were 10 x 6 in. and held high to the top of the bush on strong stems and had such a wonderful different shade of red.
- New Glory was another, as it had bi-color blooms of oxblood red, tipped white, and some solid colored blooms of oxblood red at the same time.
- Indiana Moon was wonderful, also, with huge blooms held high above the foliage on long, stiff stems.
- Grace Curling, a large flower of delicate lavender, and having cleft petals, was the favorite of the lavenders and the ladies' favorite.
- Kemp's White Wonder received a lot of attention on account of its mammoth size and vigorous growth.
- Snowcap, a new white formal decorated, was of good size and perfect formation; and Star of Bethlehem, although not quite so large, but a semi-cactus of purest white of star-like appearance, was picked out for bouquets or flower baskets. Champoeg always came fine. Kathleen Norris still is holding its own as one of the best pinks and grows large without special attention. Marshall's Pink was a favorite of the pinks for cut flowers.
- The Salmon Pinks—Buckeye Bride came first on account of its beautiful color and extra long stems, and Kentucky came next.
- Rudy Vallee had beautiful semi-cactus flowers of large size. Mary Baker was one of the outstanding yellows, always large and a constant bloomer. My plants of Amelia Earhart, Palo Alto and La Fiesta were a little late but made wonderful growth and had large flowers from September 15th on until frost. Many other of the newer varieties that were fine are as follows: Goodnight, Shahrazade, Gabriel, Murphy's Masterpiece, Mabel Douglas, Orinda Jean Trimbee, The Commodore, Achievement, and City of Trenton. Of the older varieties that still hold their own were Jersey Beauty, Siskiyou, Rose Fallon, Sanhican's Peach, The Lemonade, Brocton Beauty, and Dad.
- Every one should have a few pom poms for table decorations or bouquets as they have such wonderful form and keeping qualities. The best bloomers and growers were Achilles, Little Edith, Elizabeth, Kitty C. Bronze Beauty, Johnnie. Yellow Gem, Pothart, Phyllis, Joe Fette, Spy, and Sunset.
- Mignons or English Bedding Dahlias are long stemmed singles and are also fine for table decorations or wall vases. We use them for borders as they are low growing bushes and can be planted close together.

Special Collections

Lot E1-\$3.00

Barbara Redfern Coquette Dad Fordhook Victory Ft. Monmouth Gov. M. T. Larson

Lot E2-\$3.00

Harry Mayer
Mardi Gras
Maude Johnson
Salback White
Robt. Treat
Rose Fallon
Sanhicans Peach

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